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Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING A TWO-DIMENSIONAL OR THREE-

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in the abovereferenced application, together with an IDC form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

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Enclosure

- 1. International Search Report (English Language)
- 2. IDC w/references